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SWEPT BY BLIZZARD

The Northwest Still in the Throes of a Fierce Storm.

TRAINS LATE; BUSINESS SUSPENDED

The Mercury Below Zero at Points in Minnesota and the Dakotas—Snow Fifteen Feet Deep—A Train Load of Cattle Frozen to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northwest for the past 60 hours is the greatest that has visited this section since the blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888, in which 107 lives were lost. No lives are reported lost in this storm, but there is a complete blockade of traffic in northern Minnesota, North Dakota, and portions of South Dakota. It is four degrees below zero here, with a terrific north wind blowing. At Moorehead, Minn., the blizzard has been on for 48 hours and there is no prospect of abatement. Traffic in the streets and all business is suspended. Nearly all passenger and freight trains are snowed in. Northbound passenger train on the Great Northern railroad reached Moorehead an hour late. It was stalled in the big drift right at the depot and had to be dug out. It took four powerful engines to take the four passenger coaches across the river to Fargo. The snow in some places is five feet deep. Grafton, N. D., reports the worst storm that has ever visited that section, and it is driving the blinding snow at a terrific rate across the prairies. A train-load of cattle is reported stuck in a drift near Church's ferry and frozen to death. Argyle, Minn., reports drifts in the streets there as high as the buildings alongside. Mail and freight trains are tied up. The storm shows no signs of abating. The mercury at Fergus Falls, Minn., is at zero, and business is suspended.

Cold Weather in Oregon.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—The weather throughout Oregon is very cold, the thermometer registering 19 degrees above zero, which is colder than it has been in Portland at this season for twenty-four years. At Kenoia, in the Blue mountains, the thermometer registers 15 below zero.

Blizzard in Texas.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—The first blizzard of the season swept down on north Texas yesterday. The mercury fell close to the freezing point and sleet fell early. The weather at this time is clear.

HAMBURG DOCK STRIKE.

New Men Being Secured and a Scene of Activity Is Presented To-day.

Hamburg, Nov. 28.—The docks and harbor presents a more active appearance to-day, owing to the fact that more work is being performed than has been done since the strike began. There have been many arrivals of men from different places to fill the vacancies caused by strikers deserting their employment, and seekers after work continue to arrive. A meeting of the Dock Trades' union was held at Altona last night. It was decided to protest to the senate of Hamburg against the expulsion of Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, who was arrested as he was seeking to enter Hamburg territory and placed on board a steamer bound for England.

MAY BE A GENERAL STRIKE.

English Dock Laborers Considering the Question of Aiding Hamburg Men.

London, Nov. 28.—Mr. Catherly, secretary of the Dock Laborers' union, stated in an interview that the organization of the dock laborers in Europe was progressing satisfactorily. A vote was being taken on the question of a general strike. Ballot papers from the various unions of England and the continent were coming in. It was found that three-quarters of the ballots were in favor of a general strike one would be ordered. He said that probably a large majority of the dock laborers favored a strike, but they were going slow. The union had every confidence in Mr. Mellish. The officials of the union here believed that the dock laborers in New York were sufficiently organized to prevent the discharge of vessels from Europe which had been loaded by blacklegs.

Dock Laborers Beat off Non-Unionists.

London, Nov. 28.—The party of laborers who had pledged themselves to go to Hamburg and take the places of the strikers were assailed by a large crowd of union men at the Albert docks yesterday afternoon, where they went to take the steamer for Hamburg. A serious fight ensued, billets of wood being the weapons, and the non-unionists, who were greatly outnumbered, were finally compelled to retreat. They took a train for Tilbury, from which place they will sail this afternoon for Hamburg.

New York Longshoremen Not Interested.

New York, Nov. 28.—Delegate McHugh of the International Rivers and Dock Laborers' union of London said to-day that he had nothing to do with the dock strike in Hamburg, and that the longshoremen here would not

be called upon to aid those strikers in any manner. He himself was opposed to strikes.

Bremen Company Offers To Compromise.
Bremen, Nov. 28.—The Warehouse company has offered to compromise with its striking employees.

LEE DENIES A RUMOR.

His Return to Havana Not Delayed on Account of Opposition by Spain.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Consul General Lee says the rumor that he may not go back to Havana because Spain objects to him, has no foundation in fact. He certainly would have heard of it if there were any truth in the story. His relations with Gen. Weyler have been cordial and when they parted several weeks ago they exchanged photographs bearing autographic expressions of friendship. There can certainly be nothing personal against him and officially as consul general of the United States in the present situation Spain could hardly take an exception to his performance of duty. Gen. Lee says he is in this country solely for a vacation after five months hard work in Havana during the hottest time of the year and that he had considerable private business that demanded his attention after his hasty departure from the United States last spring. He is going to Richmond on Monday and will visit several other places in Virginia. After a trip to West Point to see his son, a cadet there, his leave will end and he will report to Secretary Olney his readiness to return. Whether he will take his wife to Cuba with him will depend entirely on the state of the country at the time of his return. There is a rumor in Washington that soon after congress reassembles the president intends to send in a message for the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and that Consul Lee is being detained here until it is learned what move Spain will make after the Cubans are recognized. Some persons here believe that a declaration of war against the United States would follow belligerent rights.

Fourteen Arrests in Havana.

Havana, Nov. 28.—The police here have arrested fourteen persons on the charge of being rebel sympathizers. Among the prisoners are two delegates of the Cuban junta in New York. All the men will be deported to-day to Fernando Po and the Chafarinas.

THE FLOODS IN GREECE.

Forty Bodies Already Recovered at The Piraeus—A Cemetery Washed Out.

Athens, Nov. 28.—The loss of life by the floods is much greater than was at first reported. Forty bodies have been recovered at The Piraeus, and boats are out searching for persons who are missing and who are supposed to have perished. The cemetery at The Piraeus was inundated. The water swept across the burial place with such violence that a number of bodies and skeletons were washed out of their resting places and carried for a considerable distance. No reliable estimate of the total damage to property can yet be made, but it is known that the loss will amount to a large sum.

Dixon Meets His Match.

New York, Nov. 28.—Frank Erne of Buffalo, out-pointed George Dixon, the colored champion, in a 20-round encounter at the Broadway Athletic club last night. The Buffalo boy stopped the colored champion with straight left jabs in the face and pretty soon Dixon's left eye was badly cut and almost closed, while before the finish his other eye was also swollen. There is a possibility that a fight between Dixon and Erne will take place.

A Victory for Missionaries.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The department of state has received official advice from the efforts of Minister Fournet at Constantinople the Val of Aleppo has been instructed by the sublime porte to permit boys in that vilayet to attend the school of the St. Paul institute at Tarsus, conducted by American missionaries.

More Troops for Philippine Islands.

Barcelona, Nov. 28.—A steamer sailing hence for Manila carried two battalions of troops to reinforce the Spanish columns operating against the insurgents in the Philippine islands. She also carried a quantity of war material.

The New Internal Revenue Commissioner.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Hon. Wm. S. Fournier of Illinois, who took the oath of office yesterday as commissioner of internal revenue, is at his desk to-day transacting the duties of his department like an old hand at the business.

To Work Night and Day with Extra Help.

Findlay, O., Nov. 28.—Two hundred additional workmen will be employed next week at the local plant of the Wire Nail Mill company of Salem, O., on orders to work night and day.

Prince of Savoy Sails for Halifax.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo left her anchorage here last evening for Halifax, N. S. Prince Luigi of Savoy returned from Philadelphia and joined the vessel before she sailed. From Halifax the Colombo proceeds to the Azores.

Mathilde Blind Dead.

London, Nov. 28.—Miss Mathilde Blind, the noted writer, is dead.

AT PRINCETON, N. J.

Where Cleveland Will Establish His Residence After March 4.

TO BE HIS PERMANENT HOME

The President Purchases the Slidell Residence, Property Beautifully Located, and Overlooking a Picturesque Stretch of Farming Country.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—Prof. Andrew West of the university has returned from Washington, where he has been laying the claims of Princeton as a place for a residence before President Cleveland. Prof. West, when seen, authorized the following statement for publication: "President Cleveland has purchased the residence of Mrs. Slidell, on Bayard avenue, in Princeton, and will make Princeton his permanent home soon after the expiration of his term as president. Negotiations looking to this end have been in progress for about three weeks and were consummated yesterday by the purchase of the property. A number of reasons have attracted the president and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton. The president's father was educated for the Presbyterian ministry here. The quiet and independent home life of the place, its healthfulness, its convenience to New York, the attraction of a university society as well as other reasons have been influential in his decision." The actual purchase price of the property could not be learned, but it is generally understood that the president paid between \$45,000 and \$60,000 for it. The property is beautifully located in the western part of the village and overlooks a picturesque stretch of farming country three or four miles in extent. Directly across the avenue is the residence of Prof. William Mulligan Sloan, and the location is by far the most desirable one in the town.

Investigating Arbutuckle's Death.

New York, Nov. 28.—Prof. R. A. Withaus has made a report to Coroner Tuthill upon the progress of his work in the analysis of the contents of the stomach of Frank P. Arbutuckle, the Denver mine owner and millionaire, who was found unconscious a week ago near High bridge and who died a few minutes later. The conditions found at the inquest indicated that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, but as Mr. Arbutuckle's overcoat, watch and money had been stolen from him it was thought that he may possibly have received knock-out drops, which hastened the fatal attack of heart disease. For a complete analysis of other possible poisons there will be required still more time.

"The Seats of the Mighty" Presented.

Washington, Nov. 28.—H. Beerbohm Tree and the company from Her Majesty's theatre, London, at the Lafayette Square theatre last night, produced for the first time on any stage Gilbert Parker's dramatization of his novel "The Seats of the Mighty," under the personal supervision of the author. The play is a melodrama in which the scenic accessories are a prominent feature. The performance was attended by a distinguished audience. President and Mrs. Cleveland occupied a box, and surrounding them were representatives from the cabinet and diplomatic corps. It was a distinct artistic success.

Mrs. Irwin's Trial to Begin Wednesday.

Lanada, Md., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Emma Irwin, the paramour of George Matthews, who was convicted of the murder of James J. Irwin, the woman's husband, was arraigned yesterday, charged with being an accessory to the crime. She pleaded not guilty and chose a trial by jury. The trial will begin next Wednesday. Matthews' confession at the conclusion of his trial, in which he accuses the woman of urging the crime, continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation.

Appointed U. S. District Judge.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president has appointed John Henry Rodgers to be United States district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas, vice judge Isaac Parker, deceased. Judge Rodgers is an ex-representative in congress from the Fourth Arkansas district. He was born in 1845, served in the confederate army, and is a graduate of the University of Mississippi.

To Contest Allen's Election.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Executive councillor John H. Sullivan has decided to take the matter of the election of Isaac B. Allen, the colored republican candidate for the council, to the supreme court. The question is upon the validity of ballots cast with the crosses marked in the wrong place, it being believed that the court will consider the intent as against the act of the voter.

Immigration Restriction in the Transvaal.

Pretoria, Nov. 28.—The Volksraad has formally passed the immigration restriction bill, requiring immigrants to produce passports showing that they possess the means of support or that they can obtain work. The measure goes into force on Jan. 1, 1897.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN

Return of the Captain-General to His Troops in the Field.

NOT MUCH FIGHTING EXPECTED

The Only Important Engagement Believed To Be Possible Would Occur in the Event of the Spanish Troops Falling into a Rebel Trap.

Havana, Nov. 28.—Gen. Weyler arrived safely at Artemisa, by way of Mariel, last night, and started at once for the field. No engagement of any importance is expected until after the holidays. In fact, not many here believe there will be any direct encounter between Weyler's main column and Maceo's troops unless the insurgent leader succeeds in drawing the Spaniards into a trap. There are numerous dangerous mountain passes in Pinar del Rio province with which the rebels are well acquainted. The official statistics show that there are now 17,340 soldiers sick in the various military hospitals. Of this number 1,458 are suffering with yellow fever. The mortality is said to be 163 per 1,000. One hundred and fifty persons who have been condemned for various political crimes and sentenced to exile will be sent to the penal settlements at Fernand Po and the Chafarinas to-day. The case of Julio Sanguily, the American citizen who is charged with conspiracy against the government, was called in the supreme court yesterday. The judge stated that the trial would take place on December 21, and the witnesses have been summoned to be present on that date. Sanguily was arrested in 1895, and was convicted by a court-martial, which sentenced him to a life imprisonment. He succeeded, however, in having a civil trial granted to him. A train which arrived here yesterday from Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, brought seventeen officers and 483 privates, who are so sick that it was necessary to bring them here for hospital treatment. The steamer Bolivar brought seven officers and 240 privates, all sick, from the same province.

SPANIARDS CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Story of Weyler's Disastrous Move Against Maceo in the Rubi Hills.

New York, Nov. 28.—According to Col. Reyes, an aid-de-camp to Gen. Maceo, now in Florida on his way to New York with messages to the Cuban junta in this city, Weyler's recent campaign in the Rubi hills met with most disastrous defeat and the Spaniards were completely routed. Reyes took part in the engagements and was himself wounded, and one of his objects in coming to the United States, he says, is to secure proper medical attention. According to Col. Reyes's story, related at Jacksonville, Fla., when Gen. Weyler took the field he dispatched his 35,000 men in three columns, taking 15,000 under his own command, and putting the other two of 10,000 each under Gen. Echague and Munore respectively. To meet this force Maceo had only 8,000. He knew long before of Weyler's plans, as he knows everything that is going on in Havana, and made plans to meet the enemy.

700 Killed; 1,600 Wounded.

The Cuban leader intrenched himself strongly in a crescent shaped range of hills and prepared to give the Spaniards a surprise. There was in the Cuban army an electrician, John Linn, formerly a New Yorker. There was among the munitions of war a large quantity of dynamite. Linn laid mines at the foot of the hills and Maceo and his men rested behind the hill peaks and waited for the Spaniards. Weyler's plan was that Gen. Munore should rout Maceo from his position, that Gen. Echague should cut off the Cuban's retreat by a flank movement, and that he himself should come up in time to make the annihilation complete. Munore started to carry out his part of it. His column advanced to the attack, but faltered under a tremendous fire that rained down the hill slope. The troops advanced bravely, however, and might have gained the top of the hill for hand-to-hand combat, had not John Linn and his dynamite been in the way. Suddenly a great explosion shook the mountain and the air was filled with the bodies of dead and dying Spaniards and horses. Several hundred Spaniards were killed outright and many more wounded, and the others fled. The Spaniards were rallied again with great difficulty and tried another charge. They were in a condition of panic, however, and Maceo's bullets moved them down, so they retreated a second time, with 700 men killed and 1,600 wounded.

The Slaughter Was Terrible.

Maceo learned that the Spaniards would again try to storm his position with an augmented force and withdrew to the entrenchments a little further west. Gen. Echague brought 10,000 men against him two days later and made charge after charge to no avail. The slaughter among the Spaniards was terrible. A dynamite gun was used by Maceo with great effect. It was in this battle that Gen. Echague was wounded. A dynamite bomb tore his leg off. His troops retreated in great disorder for the second time.

Col. Reyes says that during all this hard fighting, while the Spaniards were being cut to pieces, Weyler was in the rear with 15,000 of his troops and never made a move. Then he received a courier message from Havana and hastened back to that city, leaving Maceo still unannihilated. The Cuban losses were comparatively insignificant. They had, says Reyes, less than 300 killed and less than 400 wounded.

20,000 Americans To Aid Cuba.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cuba's agent here says that when Cuba is recognized 20,000 armed Americans will go to aid her.

CHAIRMAN BYNUM'S VIEWS.

Believes the Republicans Have a Glorious Opportunity Before Them.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Ex-representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana, chairman of the national democratic committee in the recent campaign, is in Washington. To a reporter he said to-day: "I think the republicans are willing to admit that the sound money democrats held the balance of power in the election and that their votes carried the day for McKinley. In my opinion there were not less than one million sound money democratic votes cast for the McKinley ticket and the number may have been a million and a half. The votes cast for Palmer and Buckner would not by any means represent the strength of the sound money movement among the democrats. The republicans," he said, "have a glorious opportunity before them. By conservative action they can retain within their party a great portion of this sound money vote. If they will prepare a wise solution of the currency question, obviate by adequate legislation the ever-present possibilities of a financial panic growing out of our financial system and act conservatively upon the tariff, they will hold them. I am a believer in tariff, not only for revenue, but with incidental protection. For instance, I would not raise my revenue from tea, coffee and sugar, but from articles that competed with American labor. I do not, however, believe in protection merely for protection's sake. I think the republicans will be likely to act conservatively in this regard."

Hulthelt-Bonaparte Wedding.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The explanation is publicly made here that the reason why invitations for the marriage of Miss Bonaparte, daughter of the late Jerome Bonaparte, and Count de Noltke Hulthelt, which is to be celebrated in this city, have not yet been sent out is because of the serious condition of health in which the father of the groom-elect continues to remain, which precludes the possibility of the latter's leaving Paris at present.

Wilmarth's Dismissal Recommended.

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The committee which was appointed by Mayor Cummings to investigate the charge made against City Clerk Wilmarth of appropriating public funds held a meeting last night and heard a portion of the defense showing discrepancies of \$4,700 in Wilmarth's favor. The committee unanimously decided to recommend that the common council dismiss Wilmarth.

Death from Hair Dye.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—The coroner has come to the conclusion that May Mack, who died in the hospital here yesterday under suspicious circumstances, came to her death from natural causes. It appears that she dyed her hair a few days ago and was attacked with severe headaches, which continued until she lost consciousness.

For Killing His Wife and Children.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—The jury in the Burt murder trial rendered a verdict of guilty yesterday, assessing his punishment as death. He murdered his wife and two children last July and threw the bodies into a cistern. He feigned insanity, but failed.

To Christen the Vicksburg.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The navy department is informed that Miss Addie Trowbridge, daughter of the mayor of Vicksburg, Miss., has been chosen to christen the gunboat named for that city, to be launched at Bath, Me., with her sister ship, the Newport, on December 3.

New Jesuit Project.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—The Jesuit society of the Catholic church has determined to establish a university here. Two members of the society have been in the city for several days, guests of Bishop Chatard, and have viewed several tracts of land near here.

The Demand for Gold Certificates.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The treasury department has taken no action in the matter of issuing gold certificates, and it is not believed anything will be done for several days. Meanwhile applications from the big banks for such certificates are accumulating.

To Increase Working Hours.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 28.—The car working department of the Boston & Maine railroad will on Monday go on ten hours' time instead of nine, as at present.

Francis Joseph To Visit the Czar.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the emperor of Austria will visit the czar in St. Petersburg in January.

BUSINESS ENLARGING

The Gain Greater Than Had Been Expected.

EXTENSION OF PURCHASING POWER

Holders of Idle Money Hunting Borrowers—Enormous Gains in Bank Deposits—Another Advance in Wheat. The Boot and Shoe Industry.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will to-day say: Business is on the whole enlarging, and the employment of many more hands will extend purchasing power. The settlement of the window glass controversy, starting many thousand hands, and the collapse of some important iron combinations with the same effect, give promise of more business. Broadly speaking, the gain has been greater than anybody expected, but in that line also there is improvement on the whole. Monetary difficulties have vanished as if by magic, and banks with an uncomfortably large supply of idle money are hunting borrowers, as the borrowers were recently hunting lenders. The buyers of sterling exchange here, who are supposed to hold \$10,000,000 or more with the expectation that it must be stronger after the beginning of the new year, are in fact speculating against themselves, because their temporary loans are helping American exports and American manufacturers. Enormous gains in bank deposits, \$37,000,000 in two weeks, indicate something of the amount of funds recently hoarded.

Wheat and Cotton.

Wheat has risen over six cents for the week, without material change in foreign advices, which have been on the whole less stimulating. Western receipts are falling behind last year's, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, are not large enough to create excitement. But thirteen cargoes have left Tacoma in November, and thirty have left San Francisco, with twelve more loading and forty en-voied. The milling demand in the Atlantic states is also large, and at four western cities the output of flour to five weeks has been 2,655,415 barrels against 3,613,300 in the same weeks last year. Corn has sympathized with wheat only a little and is coming forward freely. The most important factor in the wheat market is that the visible supplies do not gain as much as has been expected. Cotton has gained only a sixteenth, after its considerable decline, and the remarkably heavy movement puts the speculators for an advance in constant difficulties, and yet there is all the time to be remembered the fact that the crop was nearly one month earlier than usual, and the present excess over last year's movement may be materially reduced hereafter.

Boots and Shoes and Metals.

The boot and shoe industry is still hindered by the general refusal of dealers to pay the advanced prices demanded by manufacturers, except for the limited quantities which are immediately required, and while most manufacturers are working on orders taken weeks ago at lower prices, which will keep them busy for some weeks to come, very little new business is coming. The shipments on old orders, however, are greater than in any year except 1894, having been in four weeks 250,000 cases, against 235,013 last year and 201,912 in 1891. No further advance of importance has been made in leather, and the market for hides has sharply reacted, so that the average of prices is slightly lower than November 12. The collapse of the nail combination, and probably of the beam combination, and considerable reduction in quotations for nails and beams, give reason to look for a larger demand for products of iron and steel, but at present the sales against speculative purchases made some time ago are depressing prices, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$12.25, and according to some reports a little lower at Pittsburgh. The demand for such products are not controlled by the combinations is somewhat increasing, but by no means as rapidly as expected. In minor metals tin is scarcely as strong as it was a week ago, but copper and lead are stronger.

Burglars Active in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—The local police are of the opinion that a widely scattered gang of professional burglars are operating through the state. Aside from the robberies in Hartford and Norwich, already reported, a dozen others have been discovered.

Re-elected President of Santo Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has learned that Gen. Herceux was re-elected president of Santo Domingo at the general election held on Nov. 1.

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That were everywhere scattered about, At the great dingy spot on the carpet. Where he'd let grandma's medicine fall, And the marks that the fat baby fingers Had left on the windows and wall.

"Such a baby for getting in mischief! I can't keep him tidy and sweet. Though I'm busy from daylight to bedtime, The room never seems to be neat. I never catch up with my sewing; I've never a moment to rest." And she sighed as she threaded her needle, With life and its worries oppress.

A slow, muffled sound on the pavement. She looks through the mist-clouded pane And sees, almost under her window, A hearse going by in the rain. There's a little white casket inside it, And then by swift tears it is hid. As she thinks of the household whose darling Lies under the small coffin's lid.

She goes to the bed of her baby, And kneels by the sleeper in tears, And the prayer that goes up, mute and wordless,

The great loving Father-Heart hears. No longer the child seems a bother, As she thinks of the hearse in the rain, And the mother-arms, aching and empty, Where the little dead baby has lain.

—Eben E. Rexford. In Good Housekeeping.

HOW OLSON SQUARED IT.

BY DAN QUIN.

"Now I thoroughly savces," remarked the old cuttlemann, reflectively, at a crisis in our last conversation when the talk turned on men of small and cowardly measure, "I thoroughly savces that taste for battle that lurks in the defiles of folks' nature like a wolf in the hills. Which I reckon now that I, myself, is one of the peace-fallest people who ever beited on a gun; but in my insinets—while I never jestifies or follows his example—I clearly apprehends the emotions of a gent who convenes with another gent all similar, an' expresses his views of him with his gun, an' immediately precedes a adjournment sine die by skelpin' the opposition. Sech is human nature unrestrained, an' the same, while deplorable, is not surprisin'."

"But this yere Olson I has in my memry don't have no sech manly emotions as goes with a gun play. Which Olson, I takes pleasure in sayin', is a alien an' a rank outsider, an' no more born in this home of freedom than a Mexican. Olson is so cowardly he's even turtive, an' for a low-flung measily play let me tell you what Olson does. It's shorely onery."

"It all arises years ago, back in Tennessee, an' gets its first start out of a hawg which is owned by Olson an' is downed by a gent named Hoskins—Bill Hoskins. It's this way:

"Back in Tennessee, in my dream-wreathed youth, when amiables goes projectin' about permisuns, a party has to build his fences 'bull strong, hawg tight, an' boss high, or he takes results. Which Hoskins don't make his fences to conform to this yere roole none; leastwise they ain't hawg tight as is shown by one of Olson's hawgs."

"The hawg comes projectin' about Hoskins' fence, an' he goes through easy; an' the way that incandin' amiable turns Bill's potatoes bottom up don't bother him a bit. He shorely loots Bill's lot; that's what ever."

"But Bill, perceivin' of Olson's hawg layin' waste his crop, reaches down a Hawkins' rifle, 30 to the pound, an' stretches the hawg. Which this is where Bill falls into error. Layin' aside them deficiencies in Bill's fence, it's clear at a glance a hawg can't be held responsible. Hawgs is ignorant, an' therefore innocent; an' while hawgs can be what Doc Peets calls a casual-belli, they can't be regarded as a for legitimate."

"Now what Bill oughter done, if he feels like this yere hawg's done put it all over him, is to go an' lay for Olson. Sech action by Bill would have been some excessive, some high, so to speak, but it would have been a fine shot. Whereas killin' the hawgs is 'way to one side of the mark, an' under."

"However, as I states, Bill bein' hasty that away, and oncapable of perhaps refined reasonin', downs the p.g. an' stands pat on it, waitin' for Olson to fill his hand, if he feels so moved."

"Now, that's where the cowardly nature of this yere Olson begins to shame. He's ugly as a wolf about Bill copperin' his hawg that away, but he don't pack the nerve to go after Bill an' make a round-up of them grievances. An' he ain't allowin' to pass it up none onexceed neither. Now, here's what Olson does, he assassinates Bill's pet raccoon."

"That's right, pard; jest massacre a pore confidin' raccoon, who don't no more stand in on that hawg killin' of Bill's than me an' you—don't even advise it."

"Now, I allow you savces all that is to know about a raccoon. No? Well, a raccoon's like this: In the first place he's plump ingenious, an' ain't lookin' for no gent to hold out kyards or ring a cold deck on him. That's straight; a raccoon is simple-minded that way; an' his impressive trait is, he's meditative. Besides bein' nacherally thoughtful as to his own affairs, I might say a raccoon is a heap melancholy—be jest sets that an' absorbs melancholy from merely bein' alive."

"But if a raccoon is melancholy or gets wrapped in thought that away, it's after all his own play. It's to his credit, that once when he's tamed he's got a mountainous confidence in men, an' will curl up an' go to sleep where you be an' shelt both eyes. He's plumb trustful; an' moreover, no matter how mournful a raccoon feels, or how plumb melancholy he gets, he don't pester you with no yarns."

"I reckon I converses with this yere identical raccoon of Bill's plenty frequent when he feels blue an' again when he's at his gent best, an' he never remarks nothin' to me except plite gen'ralities."

"But this Olson had been a dead game

party who regards himsef wronged, he'd searched out a gun, or a knife, or mubby a club, an' pranced over an' certified Bill a whole lot. But he's too timid and too cowardly, an' afraid of Bill. So to play even he lines out to backhuck this he'less, oninstructed raccoon. Olson figgers to take advantage of what's clearly a loophole in a raccoon's constitution."

"Mebbe you never noticed it about a raccoon, but the fact is once he gets interested in a pursuit, he's rigged so he can't quit none until the project's a success. That's herds an' bands of folks an' amiables who's fixed similar. They can start, an' they can't let up. That's bulldogs; they begins a fight too easy, but the capacity to quit is left out of bulldogs entire. Same about nose paint with gents I knows. They capers up to whisky at the beginnin' like a kitten to warm milk, an' they never do cease no more. An' that's how the kyards falls to raccoons about plenty of things."

"Knowin' these yere defects in raccoons, this Olson plots to take advantage tharof; an' by playin' it low on Bill's raccoon, get even with Bill about that dead hawg. Which Bill wouldn't have took a drove of hawgs, no indeed! not the whole fall round-up of hawgs for all of West Tennessee, an' lose that raccoon."

"It's when Bill's over to Pine Knot layin' in terbacca, an' nose paint, an' cornmeal, an' sech necessities, when Olson stands in to down Bill's raccoon. He goes injunnin' over to Bill's an' finds the camp all deserted, except the raccoon's thar settin', battin' his eyes mournful an' lonesome on the doorstep. This Olson sets down by the door an' fondles the raccoon, an' strokes his coat, an' lets the raccoon search his pockets with his black hands until he gets that friendly an' confident about Olson he'd told him anything. It's then this yere miscreant, Olson, springs his game."

"He's got a couple of crawfish which he's fresh caught at the Branch. Now, raccoons regards crawfish as onusual good eatin'. For myself, I can't say I feels none high of crawfish as viands, but of course raccoons is different; an' the way they looks at it crawfish is pie."

"This Olson brings out his two crawfish, an' fetchin' a jar of water from the spring he drops in a crawfish an' invites an' aggravates Zekiel—that's the name of Bill's raccoon—to feel in an' get him a whole lot."

"Zekiel ain't shy on the play. He knows crawfish like a gambler does an' acco's turnin' his eyes up to the sky, like a raccoon does when wrapped in pleasant anticipation that away, he plunges in his paw an' gets it."

"Of course once Zekiel acquires him the pore crawfish don't last as long as a drink of whisky. When Zekiel has him plumb devoured he turns his eyes on Olson, sort of thankful, an' waits developments."

"Olson puts in the second crawfish, an' Zekiel takes him into camme as the other. It's now that Olson unfurls his pict on Zekiel."

"Olson drops a dozen buckshot into the jar of water. Nacherally, Zekiel, who's got his mind all framed up touchin' crawfish, goes after the buckshot with his fore foot."

"But it's different with buckshot Zekiel can't pick 'em up. He tries an' tries with his honest simple face turned up to heaven, but he can't make it. All Zekiel can do is feel 'em with his foot, an' roll 'em about on the bottom of the jar."

"Now, as I remarks prior, when a raccoon gets embarked that away, he can't let up. He ain't arranged so he can quit. Olson, who's plumb aware tharof, no sooner gets Zekiel started on them buckshot than knowin' that nature can be relied on to play her hand an' s'aters off to his wicket up, leavin' Zekiel to his fate. Bill won't be home till Mondar an' Olson knows that before then unless Zekiel is interrupted, he'll be even for that hawg Bill drops."

As Olson comes to a place in the trail where he's goin' to lose sight of Bill's camp he turns an' looks back. The picture is all his revenge can ask. That's Zekiel on the doorstep, with his happy countenance turned up to the home above, with his right paw (show keep in the jar, still rollin' an' feelin' them buckshot around, an' allowin' he's due to catch a crawfish every moment."

"Well, it works out exactly as the watched Olson figgers. The sun goes down, an' the Sunday sun comes up an' sets again, an' still pore Zekiel is planted by the jar, with his hopeful eyes on high, still feelin' of them buckshot. He can't quit no more'n if he was loser in a poker game, Zekiel can't."

"When Bill rides up to his door about second drink time. Mondar afternoon Olson is shorely even on that hawg. Phar lays Zekiel too dead to skin. He's jest set thar with them buckshot an' left himsef to death."—Chicago Tribune.

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"You're joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," replied the citizen who was not so prominent, seriously. "I was born here."—Chicago Post.

The Star.

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Second Burglar.—Tryin' ter get peanies outter me toy bank when I wuz er kid.—Washington Times.

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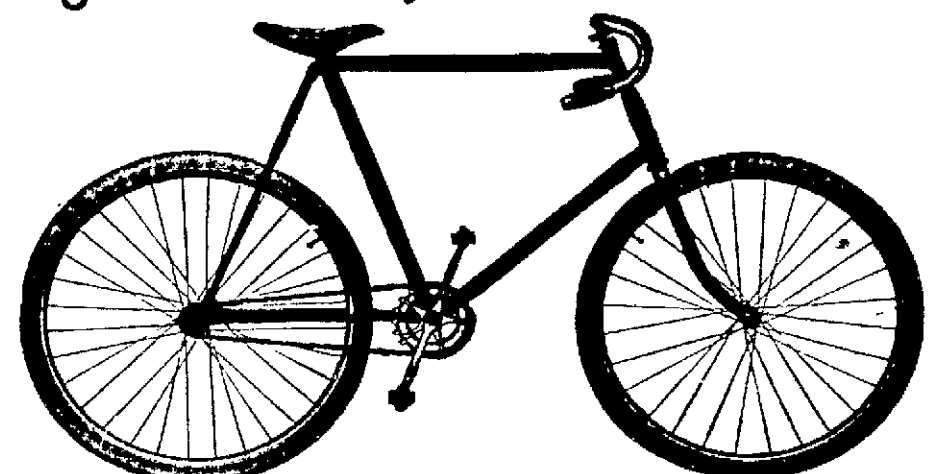
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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending November 23, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of James S. June, Warwick, no executor named in said will; of Harriet Benedict, Warwick, John V. D. Benedict, ex'r; of Harriet E. Space, Deepark, Hattie E. Dunham and Peter L. Gunser, ex'rs; of Phoebe M. Ackerman, Warwick, John B. Bradner, ex'r; of Emmet S. Elmer, Woodbury, Sarah M. Elmer, ex'r; of Charles Hoyt, Mount Hope, Joseph S. Hoyt, ex'r; of John W. Van Devort, Warwick, Fred. A. Van Devort, ex'r; of Eliab Hawkins, Mount Hope, Joshua C. Hawkins, ex'r; of John H. Drake, Middletown, The Union Trust Company of the City of New York, ex'r; of Charles S. Burland, Goshen, Mary A. Burland, ex'r; of Jane Campbell, Warwick, Rustling Rhodes, ex'r; of Eliza J. Hunt, Goshen, Ralph Wisner, ex'r; of Caroline Haring, Deepark, Charles E. Haring and Carrie May Haring, ex'rs.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Jeremiah Moffitt, Middletown, to Jacob LaRue, son-in-law; of Inez E. Lennon, Newburgh city, to Addison E. Lennon, widow; of Wm. R. Dewnap, Wallkill, to Henry W. Tryon, friend; of Clinton J. Whitaker, Toledo, Ohio, who died leaving assets in the County of Orange, to Huldah A. Cable, aunt; of Almira Newsome, Mount Hope, to Wm. Newsome, widow; of Mary Monaghan, Highlands, to Peter E. Monaghan, son; of Patrick Winters, Goshen, to Annie Winters, widow; of John Schindler, Warwick, to Carrie Schindler, widow.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Robert N. Whelan, ex'r of Martin Brennan, Newburgh city; of Joseph H. King, adm'r of Catherine Roth, Middletown; of Owen Haring, adm'r of Elizabeth Muldoon, Deepark; of Joseph W. Gott, general guardian of Mary D. Maun, late a minor, now of full age; of Michael N. Kane, adm'r of Lawrence Keegan, Chester; of Henry D. Nicoll, adm'r of William L. Nicoll, New Windsor; of Townsend D. Cook, surviving ex'r of Timothy Townsend, Newburgh city.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Port Jervis, Nov. 11, in the matter of contesting the codicil to the last will and testament of Truman S. Tymeson, late of the town of Mount Hope; testimony taken on the part of the proponent and further hearing adjourned to Nov. 25.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in the city of Newburgh, on Nov. 17, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Sarah E. Sneed, late of the city of Newburgh; testimony taken on the part of the contestants and the further hearing adjourned to Jan. 5.

The next hearing in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Hiram Miller, late of the town of Deepark, is set down for Nov. 25, at the Surrogate's office in Port Jervis.

Another hearing was held before the Surrogate at his office in Port Jervis, on Nov. 18, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Harrison Reed, late of the town of Mount Hope; testimony taken on the part of the contestant, and the further hearing adjourned to Nov. 30, before the Surrogate at Goshen.

The argument in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of William N. Case, late of the town of Deepark, was had before the Surrogate at Port Jervis, on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The next hearing in the matter of the last will and testament of Beverly Kidd, late of the town of Montgomery, was set down for Nov. 24, before the Surrogate at Newburgh.

The Little Things.

"Some very good people have singular ideas," remarked a well-known divine to a Star reporter. "I was talking to a lady who is a member of my church, and thoroughly conscientious, but who neglects the amenities of life and therefore creates enemies. I thought I might induce her to see how she was injuring herself and her soul, occasion to have a talk with her, in the course of which I said: 'It is the little things that make up the joys and sorrows of life.' 'Yes, doc,' she replied, 'you are right. I never all about them. I raised ten, and there was a good deal of joy and sorrow, and then I died, and since then I have grown to realize that the little things are the ones that count.'"

Badly Tired.

First Dear Ma: What's the matter with your head. Been trying to ride a bicycle.

Second Dear Ma: No. Been learning to speak Russian. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Obstacle to His Working.

Lady of the House (at the door): Why don't you go to work?

Seldum Feid: I would, ma'am, but you see, de monopolists have got a corner on work.—N. Y. World.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 7 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Bible reading, 6:45 p. m. Thanksgiving service in the evening, 8:15 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East Avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p. m. Subject: "A new river of thanksgiving unto the Lord."

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Bible school, 3 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Mission school, 3 p. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Main street and Prospect avenue, at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Fifth Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. or all at the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 1st North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—M. C. A., 2nd North street—Meeting for men at 7 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Bible school, 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. C. Macon Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, subject: "Christ Redeemed." Evening subject: "The Pauline Model." Meetings every evening.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robison, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "The Authoritative Teacher." Evening subject: "The Authoritative Teacher."

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, of North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Forgiveness." Subject of evening sermon: "What is before." Evening: "Why I am a Universalist." All are invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Bible Leading." Evening subject: "Liberty."

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League, 2 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Religious meetings every evening, except Monday and Saturday.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, D. D., pastor—Advent Sunday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. evening prayer and annual sermon to Wallkill Engine Company, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

An Important Adjunct.

"Sad! is all right, but her father don't like me."

"But you're not going to marry the father."

"Not exactly; yet he controls the check book."—Philadelphia North American.

A Gem from Ireland.

The Irish Lecturer—The superiority of the old architecture over the new is beyond question, for where will you find any modern buildings that have lasted as long as the ancient ones?—Tit-Bits.

The Better Half.

Cariker—Say, it's a wonder your wife don't kick about your being at the club so late night after night.

Barker (sadly)—So long as she spends all my money she don't care how I spend my time.—N. Y. World.

His Love Will Ne'er Grow Cold.

"I am rich and you are poor," said she. "Would you love me just the same were it the other way?"

"Of course I would, darling. It will be the other way after we are married."—Detroit Free Press.

A Natural Inference.

Little Clarence—Pa, does money always talk?

Mr. Callipers—So the adage says, my son.

Little Clarence—Well, does it stutter when it is rattled?—N. Y. Truth.

A Social Break.

Mrs. B.—Peculiar how this influenza seems to attack one's weak spot, isn't it? It affected Mrs. B.'s eyes, you know.

Mr. E.—Yes, it's strange; in your case, you know, it went to your head.

—Harlem Life.

She Married Him.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes; one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fell from Something.

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NOT IN THE COURT'S PROVINCE.

Yturbe's Suit for Reinstatement into Membership in Metropolitan Club Falls.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Prince Yturbe, the adopted heir of the late Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, against the Metropolitan club of this city returned a verdict in favor of the club. Yturbe was expelled from the club upon the charge of having made certain accusations against the daughter of a fellow-member, and he brought suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the club to reinstate him, alleging that he had not been fairly tried by the board of governors, being denied an opportunity to explain his action in the matter. Judge Bradley, presiding, said that it was out of the province of the court to say whether or not the governors acted wisely in applying the extreme penalty for the offense charged. The only question at issue, the judge said, was whether when Yturbe was before the governors was he fairly and fully apprised of the charge against him, and did he there and then admit the charge? The jury by its verdict answered the question affirmatively. Yturbe says he will appeal the case.

Expert Trap Shooters' Match.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 28.—In the contest for the expert trap shooters' silver trophy of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, held on the Cimax Gun club's grounds yesterday afternoon, William Wolvencroft of Frankfort, Pa., defeated Charles Smith of this city, by a score of 77 to 74 out of a possible 100.

Cardinal Satelli in Rome.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Cardinal Satelli, late papal delegate to the United States, has arrived here from Perugia, where he has been resting since his return from America. His object in visiting Rome is to attend the coming consistory.

Dandelion Blossoms at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 28.—The weather here is the warmest known in November for years. Half a dozen perfect dandelion blossoms were found within the city limits yesterday.

Old-Fashioned Gingerbread.

To make the old-fashioned gingerbread or ginger bricks, for which "Daughter of an Old Subscriber" asks, mix a cup of softened butter, or make half of any nice clean beef shortening and half butter, with two cups of molasses. Boil a heaping teaspoonful of soda in a cup of milk. Stir a tablespoonful of ginger with the butter and molasses and add boiling milk and soda. Let the mixture cool a little, then sift in four cupfuls of flour and beat the batter enough to mix thoroughly. It should be beaten as rapidly and as little as possible to attain the desired result. Drudge flour on the board and over the batter. Turn it out on the board and cut it into portions, and roll out each portion into a slab an inch thick and about ten by five inches in size. Score these with the blade of a knife in parallel lines. Lay them in dripping pans and bake them in a hard, quick oven until brown, but not until they are hard. Cool them rapidly, as soon as they are taken from the oven. Serve them while still warm, breaking them into squares of uniform size. It is also nice cold, but will not keep fresh and moist beyond a few days.—N. Y. Tribune.

Cause of the Trouble.

The society editor was explaining the matter. "Mrs. Gadabout does not feel very friendly to us now," she said. "Why not?" "Well, she gave quite an elaborate dinner recently and asked me not to mention it in the paper."

"And you ignored her wishes?"

"Yes; I ignored her wishes. I didn't mention it."—Chicago Post.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices held higher, checking trade. Dec. 90¢; May, 89¢.

Corn—Spot is firm, but quiet. Dec. 29¢; May, 33¢.

Oats—Prices strong; trade inactive. Dec. 24¢; May, 26¢.

Pork—Prices firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00; 10.50; mess, \$8.25; family, \$9.75; 10.50.

Lard—Market stronger, but inactive. Prime western \$4.30; 4.32.

Eggs—The market is about steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22¢; 20¢; ice house, 16¢; 18¢; western, fresh, 22¢; 21¢; limed, 15¢; 16¢; southern, 21¢; 22¢.

Butter—Perfect quality very scarce. Creamery western extras, 27¢; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 26¢; 22¢; creamery, western seconds, 14¢; state dairy, half-brick tubs, fresh factory, 13¢; state dairy, half-brick tubs, full made extras, 17¢; 18¢; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10¢; 14¢; western factory, firsts to extras, 9¢; 10¢.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10¢; large, common to choice, part skims, 3¢; 4¢.

Potatoes—Slow and barely steady. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25; 1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00; 1.12.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1896.

Mr. Moody says that there are 40,000,000 people in this country who never go to church and that of the 25,000,000 who do go, at least 10,000,000 go to hear the music instead of the prayers and sermons. These figures will startle even those who realize that we are not a church-going nation, for every few had any idea that we are as irreligious as Mr. Moody's figures make it appear.

It has not been generally supposed that Ohio has been growing rapidly in population, but its vote shows an increase of 175,000 over that of 1892. The usual estimate is one vote to every five inhabitants, but taking the last census figures as a basis of calculation, Ohio has a voter to every 2 1/2 inhabitants. The increased vote is so divided between both Democrats and Republicans as to do away with any possibility of fraud, unless men in both parties felt it their duty to vote early and often.

Rochester's Common Council had contracted to buy several of the Myers voting machines provided they worked satisfactory at the recent election. With one exception the machines worked perfectly, but this one is said to have failed to record about 200 votes. A defect in the mechanism was the cause, but the Council, realizing that a machine which might get out of order would cause endless trouble in a close election, has voted to cancel its contract for the purchase of the machines.

The history of politics in this country teaches that neither Mr. Bryan with his strong personality nor the efforts of Biddle and Silver Leagues can do much toward shaping the issues on which the campaign of 1900 will be fought. The issues will be made by the party in power at Washington. Its mistakes will be seized upon and they and not outside agitation will make Democratic victory possible. It may happen, of course, that free silver coinage will be an issue four years hence, but if it is it will be because the Republican party does nothing to allay popular discontent and nothing to equalize the distribution of the rewards of labor.

The Empress, Kan., Gazette, attracted no little attention to itself during the campaign by an article "What's the Matter With Kansas," which was written in a most unusual and very breezy vein. In much the same ironical style is an article published since election, in which it proposes remedies for ills that the result of the election makes it certain will not be mitigated by legislation at Washington. It says:

Let's see. Let's tear loose from the plutocracy and arrogance and brains and respectability of the corrupt and unsympathetic East. Let's gather to ourselves here in Kansas all our powers and flounce out of the national and States. Let's take our doll legs and quit civilization and annex ourselves to barbarism. Let's abolish interest, make poverty a felony, punish work with a sentence of enforced silence, make thinking a penal offense, enact brains into outlawry, paint over *Ad Astra per Aspera* with blue mud, and in its place inscribe in scathing gothic script: "Vive la Louse!"

The campaign made by the Democrats under Mr. Bryan's leadership, though unsuccessful, will not be without its effect on the policy of the McKinley administration. The President elect and his advisers cannot fail to recognize the deep-seated discontent that underlies its expression in the demand for free silver coinage and for a curtailment of the power of trusts and monopolies. In order to popularize itself the new administration will be likely to urge legislation in the interest of the people and though there is, of course, no possibility of immediate legislation in the direction demanded by the Chicago platform it is within the limits of possibility that the tariff changes made may not be such as the trusts and monopolies will demand. And it is even a possibility that, recognizing the justice of the popular clamor against combinations which pillage consumers, laws may be passed and enforced which will at least hold in check their greed.

WHERE WILD BEASTS ABOUND.

A Thrilling and Terrific Tale from Sullivan County.

Conrad Schmidt, who lives in Fremont Sullivan county, had six fine turkeys up to Friday night of last week. One of them was destined for Thanksgiving. On Friday night he heard the turkeys squaking, and called forth with his gun. Stepping over the corpses of six turkeys, he saw two glaring eyes in the corner of the turkey house. He blazed away and killed a wildcat.

The next minute two more cats snatched upon him. His two dogs joined in the fight, but were getting the worst of it, when Mr. Schmidt's daughter went to the rescue with a basin of boiling water. She doused the wildcats and rushed them with an axe.

Two of the animals weighed twenty-eight pounds apiece, and the other fifteen pounds.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HOARDERS GIVING UP THEIR HOARDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The weekly statement of the associated banks of this city continue to show continued release of hoarded money, the increase in deposits being over fourteen millions. Loans were increased nearly nine millions.

HIS HEAD SEVERED.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 28.—The decapitated body of a man was found, this morning, alongside the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, on the Hackensack Meadows. A blood stained knife was found near the body. It is believed the man was murdered.

WILL BE MCKINLEY'S SECRETARY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The Press says it may be regarded as settled that Charles Gates Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., will be Major McKinley's private secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. D. Wakeman.

Mrs. J. D. Wakeman, wife of a former well known contractor of this city, died at her home in Bloomingburgh, Thursday night, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, three sons, M. C., of Kingston; Irwin and Ralph, of Bloomingburgh, and two daughters, Lottie at home and Mrs. Harry B. Dill, of this city.

The funeral, which was private, was held from her late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Thompson City, Sullivan county, tomorrow, for interment.

James Faulkner.

James Faulkner died at his home, No. 83 Linden avenue, at 2 p. m. yesterday, in his 80th year.

He was born near New Vernon, and was a son of Matthew and Isabella Faulkner. He followed mining, and resided in the town of Walkkill all his life until nine years ago, when he retired and moved to this city.

He was twice married. Two children by his first wife survive him. They are George, of near Scotchtown, and Almada, widow of the late John Bohne, of this city.

His second wife, who survives him, and to whom he was married Feb. 19th, 1853, was Rebecca Jane Tucker. Three children of this union are living. They are James and Charles W., of this city, and Dr. W. H. Faulkner, of Walden.

Mr. Faulkner was a consistent member of the First Congregational Church for the past fifty years.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. The interment will be at Scotchtown.

REFUSES TO TELL WHO HE IS.

A Patient Dying of Bright's Disease at Thrall Hospital—His Mysterious Manner.

The New York Herald is taking an interest in the mysterious patient in Thrall Hospital who gave the name of D. W. Buck, but refused to give any other information about himself except that in the event of his death notice was to be sent to his brother-in-law, Prof. Eugene Worthington, Principal of the high school at Bridgeport, Conn.

The Herald is made inquiry in Bridgeport, but can find no one there who knows Worthington.

Buck has been told by the physicians at the hospital that he is near death with Bright's disease, and to-day when a reporter called at the hospital and stated that Prof. Worthington could not be found in Bridgeport, replied that he was there a year ago, but he had not heard from him since.

The Superintendent of the hospital again asked Buck to give some information regarding himself, reminding him that he had but a short time to live, and it was his duty to give some information about his friends. He replied: "I'll tell you something later."

Buck has plenty of money and fine jewelry. He came to the hospital Nov. 20th from Liberty. He has said since that he was a tea broker.

THE COUNTY'S POOR.

Figures from the Superintendent's Report Inmates at the County House—Expenses for the Year.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Poor, made to the Supervisors shows the number of inmates of the County House to be 116, an increase of seven over last year. Of these 68 are male and 48 females.

The towns from which inmates were received are as follows: Blooming Grove 3, Chester 1, Cornwall 2, Cornwall 2, Doerpark 31, Goshen 19, Highland 6, Middletown city 38, Montgomery 9, Monroe 3, Mount Hope 3, New Windsor 12, Warwick 11, Walkkill 1, Woodbury 3, Wawayanda 1, Tuxedo 2.

The county total expense from Nov. 11, 89 to Nov. 1, 1896, was as follows:

Alms House	\$14,672.70
Children's Home, Middletown	1,296.00
St. Mary's Home, Port Jervis	1,065.25
Temporary relief and transportation	2,242.67
G. A. R. Post and Brunswick Home	4,091.50
Total	\$23,368.12

Superintendent's salaries and other last year \$2,250.00

County charges to be apportioned \$1,299.51

Total \$26,917.63

Deficit difference in November from last year \$33.00. This shows a decrease of \$33.00 over last year's deficit of \$66.00. Total of \$33.00.

Boy's "A Ranch of Keys," the original Grimes' Mr. Boy. James B. Mackie is coming in Grimes' Collar. Don. War for him.

PLANTED A COURT ORDER.

Why an Ulster County Farmer did not Obey a Summons—How he got out of the Scrape.

Mr. Embler, a lawyer, of Walden, obtained a judgment against a farmer who lives at the foot of the Shawangunk Mountains, and Sheriff Philip Schantz, of Ulster county, was unable to collect the judgment; whereupon Mr. Embler some weeks ago procured from Judge Clearwater an order requiring the farmer to appear at the Judge's chambers in Kingston, in order that he might be asked under oath what disposition he had made of his property. This writ was served on the farmer while he was engaged in his fall plowing. He stuck the paper in his pocket without reading it, and it fell out and was run over by the harrow, which turned the earth over it.

The return day of the order came, and Mr. Embler, the lawyer, came also, but the farmer did not. Another order was obtained from the Judge, requiring the farmer to appear Thursday, to show cause why he should not be sent to jail for contempt.

The service of this order frightened the farmer so much that he betook himself to Clintonville, and consulted De Wirt Ostrander, a well known Quaker lawyer of that hamlet, who asked him why he had not done as originally directed.

The story of the harrowed-under document was then told to Mr. Ostrander, who said:

"Well, my friend, this is a pretty serious matter. Thou canst not trifle with Judge Clearwater in this way, and thou hadst better go back to thy field and plow up the paper, and then we will go to Kingston and see if the Judge will not prove kind-hearted and let thee off with a fine."

Back went the scared farmer to the foot of the Shawangunks, and luckily he found the rain-and-earth-stained remnants of the first order sticking out of the ground in his field.

Thursday he went to the Judge's chambers and told his story. His counsel made a most eloquent plea, which, with the pale face of the client and the remnants of the battered order, touched the Judge's heart, who let the farmer off without even a fine, saying to him that he feared he would find that sowing that sort of seed on an ordinary Shawangunk Mountain farm would produce a most unprofitable crop.

Revival Meeting To-night at the First Baptist Church.

Last evening's service at the First Baptist Church was well attended, and deep interest prevailed. Three new seekers of salvation asked for the prayers of God's people. The people were put to a test, and by a very large vote requested that a meeting be held this Saturday evening at 7:30. You are cordially welcome.

A Roast Pig Dinner.

Sylvanus Grier, the old war veteran, gave a roast pig dinner this afternoon to a number of his friends.

THE INVENTION OF "ANARCHY."

The suggestion of Dr. Andrew D. White for a cabinet place has more than ordinary place merit. Still, the Dr.'s proper place is commissioner or patents. He claims title to the original invention of anarchy as an issue in the late election.

Impure

Blood is certain to manifest itself in some way and it often assumes a serious form. Right here in our own city Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a wonderful work by purifying the blood. Read the following:

"My little granddaughter, Mary Elsie McGuire, who makes her home with me, was so deaf three years ago that anyone had to shout to make her hear. She had a disease in her ears which would break out and run. She would have these attacks for weeks at a time. It commenced in one ear, at first, and finally it was in both ears. The discharges from these abscesses, owing to impure

Blood

Would often continue for several weeks. The doctor said she would always be deaf. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised so much, had read of the wonders it had done for others and I thought if it would help me it would help another. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she took two bottles. Boils broke out all over her head and scalp formed around her mouth. Her throat was full of canker and her blood was full of humor. The breaking out finally disappeared and she has no humor or abscesses since. She can hear now as well as anyone. My little daughter, Jessie, had a scrofula humor a year ago last fall which resembled canker or diphtheritic sore throat. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she has not had any since. Whenever she

Needs

If I give her and also the other children Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and keep them well and healthy. My husband, when he feels poorly, takes it for a general tonic. He believes there is nothing like it and that it is better than all of the doctor's medicine. He all have great faith in it and never mean to be without it in the house. I have told a great many people what it has done for Mary and our Bessie and have recommended them to use it." MRS. MARY LEONARD, 21 Cooper St., Taunton, Mass.

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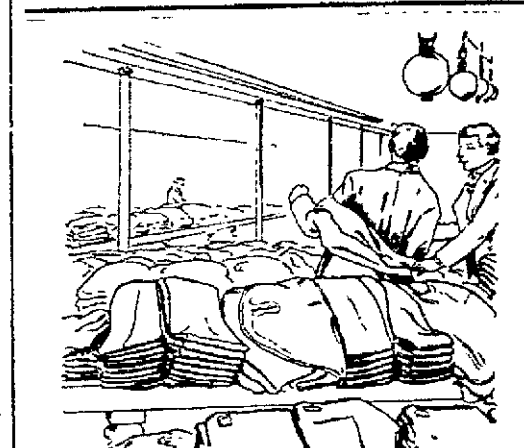
One lot Fancies at 89c., were \$1; one lot at \$1, were \$1.15; one lot Colored Dress Goods at 45c., were 50c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Rain, to-night, clearing weather, decidedly colder with cold wind, Sunday; temperature will fall to freezing Sunday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 10 o'clock, today.

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 1.—"Grimes' Cellar Door," at Casino.
—Dec. 2.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 3.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 4, 18, 25.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 5, 12, 19.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 6, 13, 20.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 7, 14, 21.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 8, 15, 22.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 9, 16, 23.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
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—Dec. 30, 6, 13.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.
—Dec. 31, 7, 14.—"The Mikado," at the Casino.

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—Dr. Volk will be in town Dec. 30.
—Handsome shoes for ladies \$2 and \$2.50 at Chas. D. Bickford's.
—Diamond and diamond jewelry at D. C. Dunbar & Son's.
—Tanny pills at J. J. Chambers.
—Auction sale of furniture, to-morrow.
—House to be let by J. F. Braden.
—Cows for sale by H. W. Frank.
—Properties for sale at auction.

THE LADIES' CLUB TOPICS.

—The Ladies' Club, at the Casino, to-night.

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—"Grimes' Cellar Door," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

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—A meeting of the Orange County Fair Committee will be held at the Russell House at 8:30 o'clock, this evening.

—Rev. C. M. Winchester has so far recovered from his recent illness that he will occupy his pulpit again, to-morrow.

—Rev. C. Mason Jones, the evangelist who has been conducting service at the First Baptist Church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, to-morrow, at 8:30 p. m.

—A Middletown party advertised in the Herald yesterday for a young man of nice appearance to join a well-known theatrical company. Of course the young man must be able and willing to put up some money.

—Amusement—Phonograph—Two large words and they mean a great evening Thursday, Dec. 10th. The reserved seat ticket will be at Hamford & Horton's next week. Get your seats early.

—Yesterday was the hottest November 27th on record. While the people in the East and South were suffering from heat and moisture, the mercury was 70° below zero in the Northwest. There will probably be no further complaint of warm weather for some time after today. A cold wave from the West will arrive to-night.

—The Misses Reynolds, of New York city, who will appear at the concert to be given by Mrs. J. Antonetti Fubini-Cox under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 11th, come highly recommended. This summer they were connected with the Greenacre School of Music and were heard of with concert. The Boston Transcript says of them: "Miss Reynolds has brought to us this year only artists among them the Misses Reynolds with their exquisite violin and cello playing."

—PERSONAL.—Owen McMahon, of Port Jervis, is in the city, today, calling on friends.

—Russell Wiggins, of Middletown, was in town, Friday.—Port Jervis Union.

—Fred D. Wood, of Elmira, is visiting his brother, John D. Wood, in this city.

—Mike Moran, of No. 76 Congress street, has taken a position in the Anglo-Swiss Condensary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Mould spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Mould's relatives in Middletown.—Newburgh Register.

—Edward Price will leave here next week, for San Francisco, Cal., and from there to El Paso, where he will engage in business.

—Miss Ruth Howard who is employed as a teacher at Rockville, near Middletown, was home for Thanksgiving.—Port Jervis Union.

—Harry Wakeman left town, Monday, for Middletown where he has a situation with the O. and W. as brakeman.—Watson Reporter.

—Mrs. Anna Barnes, of Port Jervis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Colby, was in this city to attend the funeral of William Rickett.

—Mrs. Philip Titus and children, of Middletown, are visiting at her father's, Hon. M. W. Marvin, and other friends.—Watson Reporter.

—BIG PRICES FOR COWS.—Cows are bringing unusually good prices in Delaware county, grade cows bringing about \$10 at auction sales. At one sale in Bovina last week cows sold as high as \$60, and calves brought \$20.

—ON THE GRIDIRON.—The "High School Juniors," averaging 104 pounds, defeated the "Houston Bills," averaging 125 pounds, in a game of football on Houston Hill, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 4.

—Wait for Mackie.—Grimesy Mc Boy is coming.

SUICIDE WITH PARIS GREEN.

An Aged Woman Takes Her Own Life While Insane.

Mrs. Margaret Madden, wife of a well-known and prosperous farmer residing about two miles from the village of Montgomery, committed suicide, yesterday, while suffering from temporary insanity by taking Paris green.

She has been acting strangely for the past month and the family kept a close watch upon her although she showed no disposition to harm herself or others. In some way she obtained a package of Paris green after dinner, yesterday, and after mixing the poison in water took the whole quantity, which has been estimated at nearly a pound.

She was taken sick soon afterwards, and ejected a large quantity of the poison from her stomach. Dr. Robert Kearns was summoned from the village and did all he could to relieve her but she had retained sufficient of the Paris green to do the deadly work and she died about 7 o'clock, last evening.

Mrs. Madden was sixty-seven years old. She came from Ireland, with her husband forty-eight years ago and has resided in Montgomery since. She was a most estimable woman, a good wife and mother and a kind neighbor, and great sympathy is felt for her family by their neighbors and friends.

She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Jeremiah Quigley, of Pine Bush, and Thomas and James at home.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Monday, at 10 o'clock, and at the church in Montgomery at 10:30 o'clock, with requiem high mass.

The interment will be in Montgomery.

A BATTLE WITH RATS.

A Port Jervis Man's Experience With Nine Big Rodents.

Joseph Ellison, of Port Jervis, employed at Casterlin's meat market, found nine large rats in a back room, Thursday morning, when he opened the shop. He stopped up the hole through which they had entered and picked up a stick to dispatch them, and this is how he tells the Union the story of what followed:

"I thought I'd hit 'em on the head and knock 'em out without any trouble, but there is where I was dead wrong, for when they found that the hole was stopped up they knew it was a fight for life, and the way they went at me was awful. They became insane with anger and fury. Then they shone like burning coals and they frothed at the mouth like mad dogs and they would come at me with a vicious yell that makes me shiver to think about it.

"I killed half a dozen before much damage was done, but the three last seemed bound to kill me. They would jump at my legs, arms or any part of my body and I kept that stick whirling about like a windmill to keep them off, but 'twas no use, they were quicker than I was and they bit me awfully, and fast took to my clothes. They've ruined a good suit, but then I'm alive, I'm glad to say, and well, barring a few sores, and one time in the night, when I was killing the last three tigers, I thought it would be my last Thanksgiving Day."

HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Harry Vanschaek Entirely Recovered from the Fourth of July Accident.

On the last Fourth of July, Harry, son of Wm. Vanschaek, had both of his eyes and face filled with powder by the premature discharge of a cannon and it was feared for a long time that he would lose the sight of both eyes. He has been under medical treatment ever since and for the past three months has been in charge of Dr. Lent, who resides in this city and spends a portion of his time at Manhattan Hospital.

Dr. Lent now pronounces his patient entirely cured. He will always carry some reminders of his terrible accident in the way of powder marks, but these he regards as of but little consequence now that his sight is restored. He expects to start to school, Monday.

FOOTBALL IN THE MUD.

The Goshen Scholastics and Middletown High School Teams at the Hospital.

The Goshen Scholastic football team arrived in town at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and were met by the members of the High School team, of this city. Notwithstanding the rain and wet condition of the grounds, both teams went to the State Hospital grounds prepared to play the scheduled game. A number of admirers of the game, attired in Mackintoshes and with best enclosed in rubber boots, accompanied them.

The Mikado.

A very encouraging rehearsal of the Mikado was held at Excelsior rooms, last evening. The cast of the opera is about completed and will be announced early next week. The next rehearsal will be held Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

An Acknowledgment.

The Ladies' Missionary Union desires to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \$27.35, the amount of the contributions to the Union Thanksgiving services.

Charles Daley's Thanksgiving.

Chas. Daley, the well known East Main street flagman, received a fifteen pound turkey for Thanksgiving, the gift of Theo Frank.

Excess of the sculp or Seald Head, even in its most severe form, is never, happily cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

HYMENEAL.

Schaffer-Ryan.

From the Meriden (Conn.) Journal, Nov. 19th.
Miss Elizabeth Ryan, daughter of John Ryan, the well known stone mason, was married to William R. Schaffer, of Middletown, N. Y., in St. Rose's Church, today, at 9 o'clock. Rector P. F. McMenemy celebrating nuptial mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer will leave, on the 10:40 train, this evening, for their new home in Middletown, N. Y. A reception is now in progress at the bride's home.

Russell-Cortright.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cortright, and Roland Frazer Russell were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Greenvale, at 2 p. m., on Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. R. H. Taylor, assisted by Rev. William Wilcox, of Elizabeth, Columbia county. A large number of guests were present.

Miss Olive May Cole was the maid of honor and Sanford A. Cortright, brother of the bride, and Dr. Myers, of Slate Hill, were the ushers.

The bride's gown was dark blue French cloth with white chiffon front. She carried yellow roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white silk and carried a basket of carnations.

After the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell drove to the depot at Westtown and started out on a short wedding tour. They departed in a shower of rice and their carriage was liberally decorated with old shoes, etc.

After their return they will reside on the farm owned by the groom adjoining that of the bride's parents.

The following Middletowners were among the guests: Mrs. C. A. Seward and family, Mrs. C. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cortright, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cortright, Mrs. Malou, son and daughter.

PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING.

A Reception and Whist Party Given by Miss Ina Weller.

A very pleasant social gathering occurred, last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, on North street, the occasion being a reception tendered by their daughter, Miss Ina, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Carrie Burns, of Great Bend. About thirty couples were present. The earlier hours of the evening were devoted to whist, prizes being given to Miss Martha Gordon and James O'Brien. Miss Anna Gummer, of Gaymard, entertained the company with several selections on the piano. Dancing to the inspiring strains of Roscher's orchestra followed.

Refreshments were served by Catherine W. R. Rowley. Her efforts added another link to the chain of his increasing popularity.

It was a late hour when the guests departed, all vowing the reception one of the jolliest they had ever attended.

The very elaborate and beautiful floral decorations throughout the house were arranged by Florist Belding and of it much admiration from the guests, especially the trimming of the beautiful mantels and arrangement of choice tropical plants in the various rooms.

Funeral of Viola Horton Van Schaick.

The funeral of the late Viola Horton Schaick was held from her late residence, No. 15 Hamilton street, at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon. The funeral was private, only the immediate relatives being present. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and expressive of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Died in Binghamton—To start a Sausage Factory—St. John's Church Fair—Election at St. James' Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Fred McHugh, a former resident of this village, and who was well known here, died, Tuesday, at Binghamton, after a short illness, of inflammation of the bowels. He was about thirty-five years of age and had resided in Binghamton for about seven years. The deceased is survived by one brother, Hugh McHugh, of this village. About ten years ago he married a daughter of Michael Lannigan, proprietor of the Emmet Hotel. She has been dead for several years. Their one child, a boy, is still living. The funeral was held, Thursday, from his late home, Interment at Binghamton.

—The property of S. F. Barnes, at the trolley terminus, has been leased by the firm of Felker & Dotts, of Easton, Pa., who will engage in the manufacture of sausage and establish here a branch of their large business at Easton.

—St. John's Church fair will be open, this evening. Good music for dancing will be provided.

—When the annual parish meeting of St. James' Church is held next Monday morning the election of the vestrymen and wardens will take place. In the evening, at 7:30, public exercises will be held, and reports of the Ladies' Guild, the rector and the officers be read. The young ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

A Former Erie Engineer Killed.

Joseph Meegin, the engineer who was killed in the terrible wreck on the Pennsylvania road at New Brunswick, Wednesday, was formerly employed on the Eastern Division of the Erie and was well known to Erie men. He was forty-three years old and leaves a wife and seven children. He and his wife had arranged to celebrate their silver anniversary this week.

Arrested in New York for Burglary at Cornwall.

Louis Meyers and William Winters were arrested in New York, a few days ago, and are now in jail at Newburgh awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary committed at the summer residence of James Stillman, at Cornwall-on-Hudson.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The Sunday afternoon service at 3 o'clock in the rooms, 134 North street, will be led by Mrs. James Hill Elder Hyatt, of Rome, N. Y., who is holding special meetings in our city in the interest of the Seventh Day Adventists, has kindly consented to address the Union on Temperance from a Bible standpoint. Everybody welcome.

Of Interest to O. and W. Stockholders.

Thomas P. Fowler, President of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, returned from Europe, Wednesday. Aboard he found stockholders of the road desirous of terminating the voting trust by the payment of a dividend. This will be done as soon as it is considered safe and stable.

A Will Contest Abandoned.

The Poughkeepsie parties, who began an contest of the will of Hiram Miller, late of Tri-States, on the ground that they were sons of Miller by a former wife, have abandoned the contest, and the will has been admitted to probate.

Friendship Club to Dance.

The Friendship Club, an organization of young colored people, will hold a dance at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, December 23.

Ached in Every Bone.

Watson, N. Y., Nov. 16.—I had the grip and my body ached in every bone and I was almost wild. My husband got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the best dose relieved my head and took taking this medicine for a few weeks I was well.—Miss HARLEY CONKLIN.

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THE PRODIGALS' RETURN.

The Walden Runaways Go Home for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

The two boys, Walker Eaton and Fred Fowler, who two weeks ago, resolved to strike out in the world "on their own hook," leaving good homes and indulgent parents, returned home Thursday, having walked from Newburgh during the night. They were weary and foot sore with "a never no more" look on their countenances. Their itinerary was along railroad tracks afoot.

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One lot Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or grey, at 25 cents each.

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And the County of Hamilton, New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late John H. Hall, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the County of Hamilton, New York.

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"One new cape.
"One tailor-made gown.
"One new bonnet.
"Pair of gloves to match.
"Take every afternoon and evening."
—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Too Awful to Contemplate.

French Milliner—Oh, par bien! ze papers are telling ze exact cost of making a bicycle!

Assistant—But, why your alarm, madam?

Milliner (tragically)—Why! Why—why, suppose zey next tell ze actual cost of making a \$40-ponnet!—N. Y. Journal.

Dyspeptic.

Aunt Esther—How are you getting on with your housekeeping, Charlie?

Charlie—O, well enough; only Ethel has given me mainly Biblical cooking, so far.

Aunt Esther—Biblical cooking? How so?

Charlie—Oh, I ask for bread and she gives me a stone.—Somerville Journal.

Runs in the Family.

Wife—John, I wish you'd split some of that wood in the back yard.

Husband—Haven't time. Johnny will do it.

Wife (half an hour later)—Johnny, I want you to split some of that wood in the back yard.

Son—Where's pa?—Demorest's Magazine.

Time's Change.

"Can't I show you something in neckties, ma'am?" asked the salesman.

The new woman, who had been lingering near the showcase, slowly shook her head.

"No," she said. "I think I'll wait till the next time. I always let my husband select my neckties for me."—Chicago Tribune.

A Football Crank.

"So your son is in college, eh? I suppose he intends to be a professional man."

"Yes, I guess so."

"What particular line does he seem to favor?"

"Well, judging from the way he wears his hair I should think it must be music."—Cleveland Leader.

Stood Him Off.

Dudley—I'm afraid, Cholly, my boy, that Miss Mittique does not look with favor upon me suit.

Cholly—What makes you think so, me dear boy?

Dudley—Every time I get to the point of asking her to be my wife she begins to knit.—Omaha World-Herald.

Tit for Tat.

Chumley (who meets a lady friend in rational dress)—Bah, Jove! Miss Newman, I thought you were a man, don't you know?

Miss Newman—I never made any such mistake about you, Mr. Chumley.—Tit-Bits.

Then and Now.

Fame in the olden days brought one a crown.

Laurel was twined on the proud victor's head.

Now he is lampooned all over the town.

In newspaper cuts that would wake the dead.

—Pittsburgh News

AN X RAY VIEW.

Mrs. Commonplace—Them folks next door sets a fine table, John. They use napkins and toothpicks.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Lesser Evil.

"Ah," said the man, with bated breath, who lived with his wife's claims wife, "You talk about the jaws of death. They're nothing to the jaws of life."

Egging Him On.

Dolly Swift—Mamma is almost sure she heard you kissing me last night!

Young Pokalong—But I have never given her any cause to think so.

Dolly Swift—Well, don't you think it is about time you did.—N. Y. World.

No Ear for Music.

"Miss Yam isn't at all musical."

"How do you know?"

"I offered to sing 'Oh, Promise Me' last night, and she said she'd promise anything if I wouldn't."—Philadelphia North American.

Our Own Fault.

"There have been thieves in the city jail," he said, as he put down the paper.

"Oh, well, you have no right to complain," she answered. "You helped to elect them."—Chicago Post.

Ennui.

"Oh, dear, how the hours do drag! I wish I knew how to hurry them on."

"Why don't you apply the spur of the moment?"—Washington Times.

Last Thing.

"And so they agreed to marry at last."

"Yes; and it was the last thing they agreed on."—Detroit News.

Not Cordial Enough.

The Hostess—I suppose there is no use in asking you to stay to dinner?

The Guest—Not in that way.—Tit-Bits.

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A BRIEF RETROSPECT.

of Happening in Orange County in the Years That Are Past.

The Independent Republican began, yesterday, the publication of a series of weekly retrospects of happenings in Orange county for the corresponding week ten, twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years ago. Among the items published, yesterday, are the following:

TEN YEARS AGO.

James Taylor's woolen factory in Newburgh, destroyed by fire. Loss \$70,000. One hundred people thrown out of employment.

Annual report of Superintendents of the Poor shows 189 inmates at Orange Farm. Cost of maintenance for the year \$49,276.95.

Minnie Oldham receives the money bequeathed her by Wilson, the Warden miser.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Official canvass shows a majority in the county for the Tilden electors of 346.

County Clerk-elect Wallace appoints Charles G. Elliott his deputy.

Quarterly session of County Lodge of Good Templars at Middletown showed ninetelongs in the county, all "in a comatose condition."

House of Charles Tutill, at Washington, burned by burglars.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Charles H. VanWyck's majority in this Congressional District is 244.

Daniel Thompson, of Crawford, elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Convention of millers called to meet at Goshen, Dec. 1, "to consider the propriety of discontinuing the practice of grinding coals."

Twelve carloads of railroad iron arrive at Goshen for use in construction of Montgomery Branch.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Trial of Lewis Baker for the murder of "Bill" Poole, the pugilist in New York, begins in Newburgh.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Miss Sarah Drake, of the town of Warwick, perished near the Orange County Poor House during a storm.

—G. A. Swezy and Charles Mouell made affidavit that William Graham, a candidate for Assembly had drunk liquor at the home John G. Houston, of Scotchtown, and had declared he was in favor of "repal."

W. C. Little advises that he will slaughter cattle for \$1, hogs for 6c.

DAN COHALIN'S VICTORY.

Has Won His Great Fight Against the "Huckleberry" Railroad.

Comptroller Fitch, of New York city, yesterday awarded the franchise for twenty-eight miles of street railway, in the 23d and 24th Wards, to the People's Traction Co., in which some Middletown gentlemen are interested. This franchise has been contested in the courts for the past eighteen months, and injunction after injunction has been obtained by what is known as the Huckleberry Company, in which ex-Gov. Flower, ex-Deut. Gov. Sheehan and other prominent men are largely interested. The latter company offered 7,000 per cent. of its gross receipts for the franchise, while the People's company offered but 100 per cent. The Comptroller decided that anything over 100 per cent. was illegal. The People's Traction Co. has been represented in this fight by Daniel F. Cohalin, Esq., formerly of this city, who said yesterday that his clients had won in nine suits over this franchise, and if the "Huckleberry" people have any further legal ammunition to explode they must burn it in the Court of Appeals. "Meanwhile," said he, "we have the franchise and shall build the road."

This is a great victory for Mr. Cohalin, and his friends here will rejoice over it. The importance of the line is that it gives an entrance into New York city for the Connecticut and Westchester road, which for this privilege can well afford to give the entire gross receipts within the city limits.

Mackie at the Casino Next Tuesday Evening.

We all enjoy a good hearty laugh mixed with iron bit, cutting music, and such are the principal features of James H. Mackie's new musical comedy, "Mackie's Collier Doit." Here is a bright, gay entertainment, chuck full of brilliant musical numbers and clean, wholesome fun. "Mackie's Salvation Army," "The Triples," Mackie's topical song, "The Rats Have Got Him Now," Miss Louise Sanford's new specialty and the grand Boston Ideal Quartette, are strong features that never fail to secure hits and are always enjoyed to the echo.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested by more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10-cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Church News—Local Items—Personal Mention—Concerning Amusements.

From a Special Correspondent.

—An election of wardens and vestrymen of St. James' Church will be held on Monday, Nov. 30th, directly after morning prayer, which will be read at ten o'clock. Directly after evening, on the same day, the Treasurer of the church, the Sacristan, and the officers of the Ladies' Guild, will read reports of work done during the past year.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Thos. Mould, on Church street.

—Mr. Wm. Lockwood spent last Sunday with his family in this village.

—A number of young people gave a very pleasant dance at Music Hall on Thanksgiving eve.

—Miss Mabel Adams, of New York, has been the guest this week of Miss Alice Neale, at her home in this village.

—Miss Irene Bacon, who for some months has been the guest of her uncle, Hon. Henry Bacon, returned to-day to her home in Jacksonville, Fla.

—One often hears it said, in tones of apology, that "People must be misused." Of course they must. "We are but children of a larger growth," and a moderate amount of diversion is just as healthy for us morally and mentally as for our younger brethren and sisters. The child who, released from the confinement of school, rushes forth with a whoop and a bound in search of more congenial occupation, is not really so very much more delighted than is his elder when temporarily released from work and care, only he is a trifle more demonstrative in his expression of pleasure. The writer once heard it said by some wise critic concerning a certain nonsensical light opera, that if its composer had only put the same amount of time and brains into something serious, how much good he might have done. N't one whit more, O sapient one, than he has done with his clever absurdities, who has no doubt have diverted many a mind from its work-a-day cares and trials, and temporarily lifted many a burden by causing its bearer to forget it for a few hours. It is only when there is comedy within ourselves that we can really enjoy mimic tragedies. When the theatre is our own life, and our own heart the stage upon which the actors strut and declaim, and cause our tears to flow, not for an hour or so, but for many, why then, when we go out for entertainment, would we not rather laugh, and look upon the man who moves us to mirth as something of a benefactor of his kind, almost as much so as though he had found out some entirely new facts concerning the North pole.

"For Fair Virginia."

Those admirable artists, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, will be seen at the Casino, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, in Mr. Whytal's extremely successful romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia." This is a story of life in Virginia during the war; but the interest is strongly domestic, and the war is used only as a powerful setting of a true heart interest. What is decidedly singular in a play of this kind is that the stars appear in light comedy characters. The Chicago Tribune said, on Oct. 15th, 1895: "While Mr. Whytal's work as a stranger might be regarded as a tentative effort, its absolute merit will assure its permanency. Sadness, indeed, has an author in his premier displayed more tact in dramatic construction, and more skill as a deviser of intrigue associated with fluency in writing dialogue and convincing character. This dramatist has infused the new drama of purpose with the old-time fire of fertility, and made an amalgamation that is pure, wholesome and invigorating." The supporting company includes such well known and favorite players as Helen Lowell, Alexander Kearney, George F. Farnum, John Woodard, and that surprisingly clever child-actress, Lottie Briscoe. A superb scenic setting is carried, and the enterprise is under the direction of Mr. Julian Magnus, who has brought here many high-class entertainments.

Shanty Hill's Bard Wants a Cabinet Place.

From the Homestead Independent.

Mrs. Sarah A. Irish Kelly, bard of Shanty Hill, has announced herself as McKinley's choice for Secretary of the Interior. She says: "I defeated Joe Separation twice, once at the ballot box and last year in convention, so I think I am entitled to some recognition as a politician."

Proposed Sullivan County Electric Road.

About \$8,000 have already been subscribed toward building an electric road from Jeffersonville to Liberty by way of Youngsville and White Sulphur Springs, and it is said many of the subscribers will double the amount named by them if necessary.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? Had not got a bottle now and get rid of it. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs if you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells. Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McManis & 10gers' Drug Store.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

WITH THE RECORDER.

A Half Clad Woman Searching for a Policeman at 3 o'clock, This Morning

The residents of the western part of the city were aroused about 3 o'clock, this morning, by a half clad woman running through the streets yelling murder at the top of her voice. She came from the Summit and was in search of a policeman to arrest her husband, who had "cleaned house" and had threatened the lives of herself and crippled son.

The woman was finally induced to go home and this morning a warrant was issued and the husband, "Mike" Malloy, was arrested and locked up for a hearing Monday morning.

The couple have figured in police court on many occasions and it is the opinion of those who are familiar with their history that it is a case of "six of one and half a dozen of another."

The O. and W.'s Increasing Earnings.

The following table shows the gradual, but sure increase in the earnings of the O. and W. road.

	1896	1895	1894
3rd week Nov.	\$1,223,888	\$1,223,888	\$1,223,888
From July 1.	1,721,888	1,626,466	1,618,176
From Jan. 1.	3,436,063	3,397,412	3,371,377

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commissioner, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 26, '96.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tobacco	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chicago Gas	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nat. Lead	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	60	60 1/2
S. S. L.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron	14 1/2	14 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	79	78 1/2
C. R. & Q.	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	68 1/2
R. L. W.	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. S. J.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2
D. and H.	15 1/2	15 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	27	27
Susquehanna & West. pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2
P. & R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
L. S.	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. C.	22 1/2	22 1/2
M. P.	95	94 1/2
Texas	87	86 1/2
U. P.	49 1/2	49 1/2
W. Union	96 1/2	96 1/2
S. & N.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Manhattan	16 1/2	16 1/2
P. M.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. I.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern	8 1/2	8 1/2
Southern, pref.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec' Wheat	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec' Corn	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dec' Oats	87 1/2	87 1/2
Jan Pork	4 07	4 12

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BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—In this city, Nov. 27th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor, a son.

MARRIED.

REMSEY—GARDNER—In this city, Nov. 25th, '96, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Frank F. Ramsey and Vashli E. Gardner.

CREEDEN—JONES—In this city, Nov. 26th, '96, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Charles Creeden, of State Hill, and Mary L., daughter of Gabriel Case, of Goshen.

DIED.

FAULKNER—Entered into rest, in this city, Nov. 27th, '96, James Faulkner, in his eightieth year. Funeral private, Sunday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 85 Linden avenue, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown. Friends desiring to view the remains may call at the house between the hours of ten and twelve on Sunday.

MADDEN—Near Montgomery, Nov. 27th, '96, Margaret, wife of John Madden. Funeral Monday, at ten o'clock, from the late residence, and interment at the church, with requiem high mass. Interment at Montgomery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 1 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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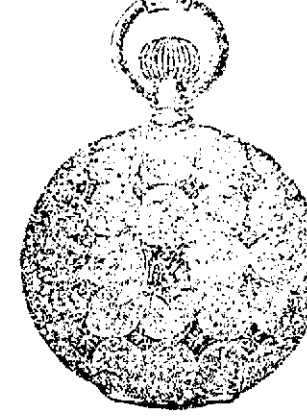
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GROCERIES AT AUCTION.

Assignment of James E. Bruzee, for benefit of creditors, I shall sell at the store, No. 126 East Main street, on Monday, Nov. 30th, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the entire stock of groceries in that store at auction. This is done to close the estate, and the sale will be made positive and without reserve.

A. VANNEST POWELLSON, Assignee.

FOR SALE—Eight young high grade Jersey cows, milkers; also 4 head young stock. Edw. H. W. BRISK, Bloomingburgh, Sullivan Co.

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DON'T Forget the great auction sale of furniture, to-night, North street, two doors from Wickham avenue.

TO LET—Teacher Academy avenue and Washington street. Apply to J. F. BRADNER.

DR. FRANCIS VA-K will be at Dr. T. D. MILES' office, Thursday, Dec. 3d. 114 North St.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 424ewlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort, under any circumstances. To have your shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.

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CHAIRVOYANT—Prof. W. H. Sargentoff has left town and will return to Middletown the 1st of December and remain four days at Mr. Wm. Doe's, 37 James street.

DR. C. TRIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 33 Winer avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 504ewly M. C. FREER.

IF you are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H. Box 101, Waverboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house on Wawayanda avenue, well and eastern. Your own price until April 1st. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 18 East Main street.

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Monday, Nov. 30

25 cows, 3 horses, the hay and straw on the premises, all the farming utensils. See terms bills for particulars.

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JOSIE CASE, JR., Auctioneer.

THE People of the State of New York—To all persons interested in the estate of William B. Wallace, deceased, to whom notice is hereby given, for the benefit of creditors, and greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term of the County Court, for the County of Orange, State of New York, to be held at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, a range county, New York, on the twentieth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William B. Wallace, assignee of above named William B. Wallace, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the Assignee's account.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of the County of Orange, State of New York, to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of said county, this 25th day of November, 1896.

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge of Orange county.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Attorney for Assignee, 504ewly

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